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C. A. MORSS ELECTED BANK GOVERNOR

Treasurer of Simplex Wire & Cable Co. Chosen to Fill Vacancy Caused By Resignation of Alfred L. Aiken.

Boston, Nov. 24.—Charles A. Morss, treasurer of the Simplex Wire & Cable Co. and a director in the Federal Reserve bank, has been elected governor of the bank to succeed Alfred L. Aiken, who has held the office since the opening of the bank.

Mr. Morss is expected to take the office before Jan. 1, relieving Mr. Aiken, who that latter may enter upon his new duties as president of the National Shawmut bank. Colonel William H. Gaston will continue as head of the Shawmut, although his resignation has been accepted, until Mr. Aiken takes charge.

LIKES LOOKOUT.

Mr. Lee Satisfied So Far with Railroad Wage Situation.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 24.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, who attended the conference at the White House between President Wilson, railroad brotherhood chiefs and representatives of the federal mediation board, said yesterday that everything was satisfactory to the brotherhood chiefs and that they hoped for satisfactory settlement of the wage question.

The referendum vote now being taken by the conductors and trainmen's organizations on the wage proposition will not be concluded until Nov. 26 and the brotherhood chiefs do not expect to enter into negotiations with the railroads before Dec. 10.

NEW ENGLAND EXPENSIVE

New Haven Railroad Needs Higher Rates Than Pennsylvania

STATION CHARGES HIGHER BY \$8,000,000

The District Has Short Hauls and Small Loads

Boston, Nov. 24.—Benjamin Campbell said yesterday at the New England rate hearing that only 30 per cent of the New Haven system's lines were paying the rest being lines which were not altogether self-sustaining. He said there was no justification for a lower charge on mileage books and that persons who insisted upon parlor and sleeping cars should pay a higher rate. The New Haven, he added, has curtailed Pullman service, as the road does not derive any profit from it. Answering questions as to freight rates, Mr. Campbell said special privileges were not conceded in improper classifications.

PETROGRAD MENACED BY FAMINE

Daily Ration Is Again Reduced—All Railroad Transportation at Standstill.

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The Bolshevik ministry is crumpling away while famine is stalking nearer the capital.

The daily ration was once again reduced yesterday. The Kerensky food ministry remains adamant in its refusal to recognize the Bolshevik government and this, with paralysis of the railroads, brought the city to realization yesterday of the near approach of starvation. Eleven Bolshevik ministers have now resigned. The latest was Admiral Verdevsky, as minister of marine. Captain Ivanoff was named his successor.

A general headquarters conference yesterday adopted resolutions favoring a new all-Soviet government, to include the Bolsheviks as well as the Minimals and to be under Tschernoff as premier.

Owing to a famine in heavy clothing in the army the people's commissaries yesterday decreed special requisition from all persons paying more than 150 rubles (about \$75) monthly.

GERMAN AND SWISS PACIFISTS IN CONFERENCE

Dr. Dernberg, Erzberger and Other Prominent Teutons at Meeting Previously Reported as Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The pacifist congress is in full swing at Berne, Switzerland, although it had been supposed here that it would be postponed until the end of December. Cabled reports received yesterday from Switzerland state that the attendance at the conference is made up entirely of representatives of the central powers and of Switzerland, among them are Dr. Dernberg, Erzberger, Scheideemann, David and Prince Alexander of Hohenlohe, for Germany.

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TANKS CASUALTIES EXCEEDINGLY LIGHT

Several Hundred Took Part in Drive on Cambrai—Only 20 Men Killed, 100 Wounded.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 24.—The tanks have demonstrated fully their power in saving the lives of men and in conserving ammunition. The casualties among the infantry which followed the tanks into action were exceedingly light. The correspondent has heard that two battalions, for instance, had only one casualty each and that another suffered the loss of but three men. This is almost unprecedented in an attack of such magnitude.

The casualties among the crews of the tanks also were very light on the opening day, which is the only one for which reports thus far have been received. It is impossible to state how many tanks were in action, but there were several hundred, and out of all the men who went forward in them it appears that less than 20 were killed and less than 100 wounded.

The performance of the tanks was the most remarkable because there was only a short time to prepare for their use. Some of the tanks were veterans, but many had never been in an engagement before and the crews lacked actual fighting experience. Moreover, it was necessary to train the infantry to co-operate with them. All this was accomplished in a very few weeks.

The advance of the tanks, with their general leading the way in the monitor flying flag, was the most impressive sight imaginable. For miles they were lined up along the British front, and as they started forward it was like a great ceremonial parade. Back of them came the infantry, giving the final touch to the picture. The stiffest fighting was at Lateau wood, south of Masnières. There the tanks engaged a number of German field and heavy guns and won the day against them. One tank deliberately charged a 5.9-inch gun and cleaned out its crew with its machine guns.

EDITOR O'LEARY INDICTED.

Editor of The Bull, Accused Under Espionage Act.

New York, Nov. 24.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society and editor of The Bull, a publication recently barred from the mails, was yesterday indicted on the charge of violating the espionage act and the postal laws.

The Bull Publishing company, Inc., and S. Adolph Stern and Luther S. Bedford, connected with the same company, also were indicted on the same charges.

The indictments were returned in the United States district court. O'Leary and Stern later appeared before Federal Judge Masterson and pleaded not guilty. O'Leary's bail was fixed at \$2,500 and Stern's at \$5,000.

While waiting for his bail to be arranged O'Leary said: "I am deeply shocked at this turn of affairs, but I welcome the opportunity to prove that I am at all times have been a loyal and patriotic citizen of the United States. I have been indicted for public utterances on matters of public policy concerning which I believed and still believe I had the right to speak."

Michael O'Callaghan, arrested recently for smashing a window on which appeared caricatures of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, was arraigned yesterday before a United States commissioner. Extradition warrants sworn out by the British consul general at New York charge him with murder of Thomas Rourke and John Huntley, Irish policemen, and attempting to kill Patrick Ryan during the San Fein revolt in Ireland. The warrants were prepared by the consul general on information supplied from the British secretary of state for foreign affairs. O'Callaghan was committed to prison to await an examination in extradition proceedings.

PATROLMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

William J. Nealon Shoots Himself in the Corridor of the Courthouse.

Boston, Nov. 24.—William J. Nealon, a police officer, was found in a dying condition in a corridor of the Suffolk county courthouse yesterday by a court officer who hurried to the place after hearing a shot. There was a bullet wound in his head and a revolver with one empty chamber nearby. Officials were inclined to believe that Nealon attempted suicide.

THE GERMANS AFTER THE WAR

The Americans Will Have to Look Out for Them Then

WARNING THAT ARTFUL TEUTONS

Will Try Hard to Regain Their Place in World Trade

Washington, Nov. 24.—Warning of the craft, energy and application with which German business will seek to regain favor in the world markets after the war, was sounded yesterday by Secretary Redfield in the interest of American trade.

He counseled familiarity with German theories and what he called "the artful formidable organization that, with government aid at every turn, has been built up in Germany during the last 20 years to dominate the world markets."

The department of commerce announced yesterday that German preparations for trade are being scrutinized by its experts and its recent report on "German Trade Organization," by Chauncey D. Snow, has been in such great demand as to establish a new sales record for government trade reports.

The department officials say that future prosperity of the country will depend partly on Germany's loss of good will in virtually all foreign markets and upon American ability to maintain its new prestige. The department will get out supplementary bulletins on German trade and preparations for the commercial future early in the new year.

A flood of letters and telegrams reporting suspicious Germans, the result of President Wilson's proclamation imposing restrictions on alien enemies, reached the department of justice yesterday and were carefully scanned by agents of the bureau of investigation. Many were from persons who did not understand that the alien enemy regulations applied only to unnaturalized Germans, and not to those of German nativity who have become citizens.

General food prices in this country advanced 2 per cent from August to September of this year, according to an announcement yesterday of the bureau of labor statistics. Of the 27 staple articles of diet, on which the compilations are based, 17 increased in price; seven decreased, and three remained stationary. From September of 1916 to September this year food prices as a whole increased 29 per cent, while a comparison of prevailing prices with those of 1914 shows that the cost of foodstuffs to the consumer jumped 43 per cent.

REFUSED TO WATCH FOR U-BOATS; GETS 5 YEARS

Hard Labor Part of Sentence of Second Officer Gerlach of a Transport—Gets Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, Nov. 24.—Five years at hard labor in the army disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island was the sentence of a court martial in the case of Charles E. Gerlach of Brooklyn, second officer of an army transport, because he refused to serve as a lookout for submarines and torpedo boats while his ship was in the European danger zone. Judge Hand yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus on Gerlach's representation that he was a civilian and therefore not amenable to court martial. He will be brought into court next Monday.



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LABOR'S STANDARDS BEING RESTORED

Relaxing of Standards in Warring Countries of Europe Failed of Its Purpose.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Labor standards of the warring European countries, which were relaxed at the beginning of hostilities when mobilization made necessary the recruiting of women and children for work usually performed by men, are being restored in most countries and strengthened in others, according to information compiled by the children's bureau of the department of labor and made public to-day.

"Experience proved that the relaxing of standards failed of its purpose," says the report. "Definite steps were taken by the governments to restore the provisions of the labor law, because they were found to be essential not only to the conservation of the available workers, but to the quantity and quality of their output."

Increase in the number of women and children workers, according to the report, has made more widespread and serious the effects of relaxing employment standards. In France, Germany and Italy there has been a great increase of home work on government contracts, "with its customary evils of long hours and low wages." In Russia, school attendance has been more irregular than usual because of the work children must do at home and in the fields. High wages for boys in unskilled occupations, thereby drawing them from school, and an increase of young boys in street trades were reported from England.

The most general loosening of restrictions on woman and child labor was found to have been lengthening of hours of work, including night work and Sunday work. There has also been a lowering of the age requirement for children entering industry and women and young persons have been employed in dangerous, injurious or heavy work formerly prohibited by law, such as in powder plants and coal mines.

"The point which stands out unmistakably from the foregoing," the report continues, "is the general realization that the labor standards achieved in times of peace are none too high to promote the efficiency of work, the intensity of output and the general level of health which are absolutely essential to the nation's welfare in war times."

In practically all countries some movement for restoring standards is reported in England, France and Italy. Official action has been taken. From these countries and others come reports of dissatisfaction of the workers and testimony of physicians concerning the effects of excessive hours. The greater efficiency of a reasonable working day is mentioned frequently.

England and France have gone even further than the restoration of old standards and are planning new systems of continuation schools and additional opportunities for industrial education. Part-time school attendance of boys and girls now exempt from compulsory attendance laws will be required. In England it is recommended that the school-leaving age be raised to 14 years without exemptions and that all other young people under 18 years be enrolled in part-time classes. France proposes to require part-time attendance of girls under 18 and boys under 20, after they finish the prescribed number of years of full attendance.

There has been no weakening of labor laws affecting women and children in Canada or New Zealand, and Manitoba has reduced the overtime permitted to women and girls. The report adds:

"It is hoped the report will call attention to the growing concern in the warring countries for the welfare of children and the earnest efforts now being made in the midst of war to improve their condition, and that it will aid in showing not only the importance of maintaining here all the present industrial protection afforded to women and children, but of carrying this protection forward, notwithstanding war conditions."

CUBANS TAKE SUGAR OFFER.

Reported to Have Agreed to Price of 4.6 Cents a Pound F. O. B. at Cuban Ports.

Havana, Nov. 24.—Cuban sugar producers at a conference with President Menocal Thursday are understood to have accepted the offer of the United States food administration of 4.6 cents a pound for sugar free on board at Cuban ports. Senors Tarrifa and Lezama, the commissioners who represented the Cuban sugar interests at a conference in Washington, reported, in effect, that their efforts to obtain a price of 4.75 cents a pound had failed. A long debate ensued and then it was agreed to accept the offer of the food administration.

FREE "MOVIES" FOR SOLDIERS

Have Been Provided for the Y. M. C. A. in France.

Paris, Nov. 24 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Free motion picture shows are being given each night to the American soldiers and sailors in France. The army and navy Young Men's Christian association has made arrangements to install a complete motion picture outfit in every camp and seaport in which more than 1,000 soldiers or sailors are stationed. Twelve shows are already doing business in the field and seven more are ready for action. Before winter sets in the Young Men's Christian association hopes to have 100 shows in operation in as many different localities and to increase this number to 300 by spring.

If all the men who want to see the pictures are unable to view the first performance, a second one is given. The shows continue from 8 until 10 o'clock each night.

French companies have been supplying the films for the shows thus far. Although most of the films were made in America and show well-known American screen artists, the American troops expressed

pressed disapproval of the French titles and captions and "All American" films have been ordered. An arrangement has been made with the British Young Men's Christian association whereby films are exchanged between the two associations. Most of the films supplied by the British to date have been made in America. The British have 50 shows in operation along the front.

Walter H. Trumbull, jr., former Harvard varsity football captain and now a Y. M. C. A. secretary, is in charge of the motion picture work for the army and navy Y. M. C. A. American authorities in France as well as the French government have co-operated in making these shows possible and it is believed that they will do much toward relieving the monotony of the soldiers' surroundings during the long winter nights in camp.

Hoover Makes Move.

Washington, Nov. 24.—All state food administrators were instructed by administrator Hoover yesterday to ascertain and report the names of manufacturers and dealers subject to federal licenses who failed to obtain licenses Nov. 1. The president is to begin prosecutions immediately.

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